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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ECRP, UR, MA  
SUBJECT: CERP 0002 - SOVIET-MALAGASY COOPERATION:  
THREE CONTRACTS SIGNED

REFS: A) 77 ANTANANARIVO 1011; B) 77 ANTANANARIVO 1116;  
C) 77 ANTANANARIVO 1171.

1. SUMMARY: THREE CONTRACTS EXTENDING 12 MILLION RUBLE  
LINE OF CREDIT TO DRM SIGNED SEPTEMBER 4. THE CONTRACTS  
IMPLEMENT PROTOCOL ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION SIGNED IN  
1977. END SUMMARY.

2. THREE CONTRACTS IMPLEMENTING PROTOCOL ON ECONOMIC  
AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION OF JUNE 15, 1977 (REFS A & B)  
SIGNED IN ANTANANARIVO SEPTEMBER 4.

3. FIRST CONTRACT INCREASES SOVIET LINE OF CREDIT FROM  
10 MILLION RUBLES TO 12 MILLION (VALUED AT FMG 4.2  
BILLION, APPROXIMATELY 19.5 MILLION DOLLARS). ALSO  
PROVIDES THAT EXPENSES OF UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF SOVIET  
EXPERTS IN DRM WILL BE SHARED EQUALLY BY THE TWO  
GOVERNMENTS. SIGNED BY MALAGASY MINISTER OF FINANCE  
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AND PLAN, RAKOTOVAO-RAZAKABOANA, AND SOVIET ECONOMIC  
COUNSELOR TO USSR EMBASSY ANTANANARIVO, B.P. PAVLOV.

4. OTHER CONTRACTS ARE FOR (A) MINERAL PROSPECTING AND  
GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH PROJECTS; (B) GEOLOGICAL MAPPING  
IN PILOT REGION TO BE CHOSEN. SIGNED BY MALAGASY  
MINISTER OF ECONOMY & COMMERCE. JUSTIN RARIVOSON AND

PAVLOV.

5. ATTENDING THE SIGNING WERE USSR AMBASSADOR TO  
MADAGASCAR, ALEXANDRE ALEXEIEV, SECRETARY GENERAL OF  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE & PLAN INDRANO FRANCOIS D'ASSISE,  
DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY GERARD RAJAONARY, AND SEVERAL  
OTHER HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS. BARRETT

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